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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed June 6, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Lower surface 22 includes a heel region 56 that defines additional grooves 38. Grooves 38 in heel region 56 extend completely to side edges 28, 30. Although six grooves 38 are shown in heel region 56, there may be more or less grooves 38, or no grooves 38.--

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 47, 48, 60, 66, 74 and 76 as follows:

--1. (Amended) A shoe outsole for a baby shoe, comprising:
an outer member including an inner heel region; and
an inner member located in the inner heel region and including a ground contacting surface, the inner member having a softer durometer than the outer member;
the shoe outsole being dimensioned for use in a baby shoe, and the inner member being positioned and dimensioned to fit under a baby's heel during use of the baby shoe.--

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